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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Watauga Lumber Co. vs. Thomas A. Angel.

By virtue of a Vendi Exponas issued by S. H. L. Cooper, Clerk of the Law Court for Washington County, Tenn., at Johnson City, by order of said court, dated Oct. 14th, 1891, I will on Saturday, November 21st, 1891, at the Court House door in Johnson City, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all right, title, claim and interest that Thos. A. Angel has in and to a lot of land situated at or near Pot Liquor Flats in the Stratton addition to Johnson City, Tenn., to satisfy a judgment that the Watauga Lumber Company recovered against said T. A. Angel before H. C. Hart, Esq., on the 11th day of May 1891, for the sum of fifty-two dollars and two cents debt, and two dollars and fifteen cents, costs for material furnished in erecting a house for defendant on said lot of land. The above described lot of land will be sold at said time and place within legal hours, unless said debt, interest, commissions and all costs are paid before the day of sale. J. I. HAWKINS, Sheriff.

This 20th day of October, 1891.
o22-4t-th

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Hazen, Lotspeich and Thomas vs. L. H. P. Lusk et al.

By virtue of a Vendi Exponas issued by S. H. L. Cooper, Clerk of the Law Court for Washington County, at Johnson City, Tenn., by order of said Court, dated Oct. 14th, 1891, I will on Saturday, November 21st, 1891, at the Court House door in Johnson City, Tenn., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest that L. H. P. Lusk has in and to the following described real estate, in Johnson City, to wit: 1 stable and lot of land bounded as follows: South by Cherry street, North by E. T. & W. N. C. R. R.; West by R. J. Lusk and Campbell heirs: East by L. H. P. Lusk; fronting 74 feet on Cherry street, and running back 166 feet to the E. T. & W. N. C. R. R., to satisfy a judgment that Hazen, Lotspeich and Thomas recovered against him before H. C. Hart, Esq., on the 2d day of Dec. 1890 for the sum of three hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty-four cents debt, and one dollar and ninety cents cost. The above described real estate will be sold at said time and place within legal hours, unless said debt, interest, commissions and all costs are paid before the date of sale. J. I. HAWKINS, Sheriff.

This 20th day of Oct., 1891. o22-4t-th

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. B. Lockett & Co. vs. L. H. P. Lusk et al.

By virtue of a Vendi Exponas issued by S. H. L. Cooper, Clerk of the Law Court for Washington County, at Johnson City, Tenn., by order of said Court, dated Oct. 14th, 1891, I will on Saturday, Nov. 21st, 1891, at the Court House door in Johnson City, Tenn., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest that L. H. P. Lusk has in and to the following described property, lying in Johnson City, Washington County, Tenn. to wit: a corner lot at the western intersection of Spring and Cherry streets, and fronting forty-five feet on said Spring street, and running back of same, width one hundred feet along and on the northwest side of said Cherry street to the L. H. P. Lusk lot, adjoining the Lusk Livery Stable lot. To satisfy a judgment that W. B. Lockett & Co., obtained against the said L. H. P. Lusk before H. C. Hart, Esq., on the 11th day of December, 1890 for the sum of five hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-two cents debt, and one dollar and forty cents costs. The above described lot of land will be sold at said time and place within legal hours, unless said debt, interest, commissions and all costs are paid before the day of sale. J. I. HAWKINS, Sheriff.

This 20th day of Oct., 1891. o22-4t-th

SHERIFF'S SALE.

B. H. Yoakley vs. P. C. Hoss et al, and R. J. Lusk, Stayer.

By virtue of a vendi exponas issued by S. H. L. Cooper, Clerk of the Law Court for Washington County, Tenn., at Johnson City, by order of said court, dated October 14th, 1891, I will, on Saturday, November 21, 1891, at the court house door in Johnson City, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest that R. J. Lusk has in and to the following described lot of land lying in Johnson City, Tenn., and bounded as follows: North, by W. S. Campbell; West, by an alley; South, by T. J. Galloway; East, by M. Hoss, containing three quarters of an acre, more or less, to satisfy a judgment that B. H. Yoakley obtained against P. C. Hoss et al, and R. J. Lusk, Stayer, before H. C. Hart, Esq., on the 12th day of April, 1890, for the sum of one hundred and five dollars and sixty-five cents debt, and three and thirty-five cents costs. The above described lot of land will be sold at same time and place within legal hours, unless said debt, interest, commissions and all costs are paid before the day of sale. This 20th day of October, 1891. o23-4th J. I. HAWKINS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Watauga Bank vs. L. H. P. Lusk and Jno. Sanders.

By virtue of a vendi exponas issued by S. H. L. Cooper, Clerk of the law court for Washington County, Tenn., at Johnson City. By order of said court, dated October 14, 1891, I will, on Saturday, November 21, 1891, at the court house door in Johnson City, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest that L. H. P. Lusk has in and to the following real estate lying in Johnson City, to-wit: One lot fronting 25 feet on Spring Street and running back of even width 100 feet

to the land of L. H. P. Lusk, and bounded as follows: North by A. P. Henderson, east, by Spring Street; south, by vacant lot, west by L. H. P. Lusk; to satisfy a judgment that the Watauga Bank recovered against him and Jno. Sanders before H. C. Hart, Esq., on the 8th day of August, 1891, for the sum of two hundred and eighty six dollars debt, and two dollars and fifty cents costs. The above described real estate will be sold at said time and place within legal hours, unless said debt, interest, commissions and all costs are paid before the day of sale. This 20th day of October, 1891. o23-4t-th J. I. HAWKINS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Shelburne, Taylor & Co. vs. Geo. R. Brown.

By virtue of a vendi exponas issued by S. H. L. Cooper, Clerk of the law court for the county of Washington, at Johnson City, Tennessee. By order of said court, dated 14th of October, 1891, I will, on Saturday, 21st of November, 1891, at the court house door in Johnson City, Tenn., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest that G. R. Brown has in and to the following described property in Johnson City, Washington County, Tenn., to-wit: Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 61, Carnegie Addition, fronting 25 feet each on Sixth Avenue, and running back of even width to an alley; and lots Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20, fronting 25 feet each on Seventh Avenue, and running back of even width to an alley, and lots Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20, fronting 25 feet each on Seventh Avenue, and running back even width to an alley 150 feet. To satisfy a judgment that Shelburne Taylor & Co. recovered against said G. R. Brown before H. C. Hart, Esq., on the 11th day of July, 1891 for the sum of four hundred and forty-two dollars and ninety-two cents debt, and one dollar and ninety cents cost. The above described lots of land will be sold at said time and place within legal hours, unless said debt, interest, commissions and all costs are paid before the day of sale. J. I. HAWKINS, Sheriff.

This 20th day of October, 1891. o22-4t-th

WARRING ON WOODCHUCKS.

A Boy's Experience in Trying to Get Rid of the Tricky Little Pests.

I had an interesting experience with woodchucks, writes a New Hampshire boy. The mischievous rodents nearly destroyed a field of clover, and then began to forage in a bean patch in which I had a particular interest, as the proceeds of it were expected to defray my expenses a term or two at the village academy. I set traps in vain. The woodchucks were too cunning to touch my bait when they had a field of clover in which to forage. I tried to get a shot at them, but they were too wary for me. Tip, my dog, managed, with my energetic assistance in demolishing the stone wall where they had taken refuge, to catch two of the trespassers and shake them to death, but that was all.

When I saw my academy tuition falling before the woodchucks' sharp teeth and adding to the sleekness of their fat sides I was fully aroused. I stoned up half a dozen woodchuck holes, but it availed nothing. The rascals seemed just as numerous and devoured clover and beans just as persistently as before. They had reached an age and size when holes were of small account. In several instances the stones were removed. I doubt if I ever succeeded in penning a single woodchuck.

Their time of feeding, I learned, was very early in the morning, and I resolved to be in season for them. For four mornings I was in the field watching for them between 3 and 4 o'clock. I succeeded in shooting one. The wily fellows then began feeding in the evening. It seemed as if they kept spies on the lookout constantly.

Just at dusk one day I came upon a solitary woodchuck helping himself to my beans. I seized a stone and threw it, and the woodchuck fell. I ran forward to secure my game. The next moment the little beast, which had been merely stunned, rallied and set his sharp teeth in my finger. I choked him until he was glad to let go.

I was on the point of closing his career then and there in a summary fashion, when I decided to wait a bit and make an experiment. I carried the chattering, brown coated animal to the house, where I smeared him all over with tar and then attached an old sleigh bell to his neck by a stout wire. I took him in a wire cage, an angry, disgusted woodchuck, to the bean patch and gave him freedom. The instant he was at liberty he began scratching at the bell wire, rolling over and pawing the dirt in a vain endeavor to clean himself. Soon he ran off into the bean patch.

I went out to the field next morning to see if my experiment had resulted in anything. There were no fresh signs of devastation in the beans, and I was proceeding toward the clover, following along a little beaten track made by the woodchucks in their travels between their two feeding grounds, when I came upon the dead and mutilated body of the unlucky creature which I had tamed the previous day.

From the signs I judged that his fellow woodchucks, enraged at his disgraceful appearance, had attacked him in a body and literally torn him to pieces.

That was the end of the woodchucks' depredations. I never saw a sign of their work afterward. They deserted the premises. I learned, however, that a farmer living a few miles away was much annoyed by woodchucks about that time, and think it probable that they were the same which had given me trouble earlier in the season.

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